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Dear Co-Chair Coleman, Co-Chair Fox, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,
Please accept this as my testimony (for public hearing held on 4/5/13) in **SUPPORT of HB 6690**,
AAC Court proceedings and the protection of animals.

I vote regularly, and this issue is important to me.

I support HB 6690 because: research has established links between violent behaviors toward
humans and violent behavior toward animals.

It is important that law enforcement agencies regard incidents of violence toward animals
seriously. As part of honorable governing, we must encourage vigorous prosecution of
transgressors.

Having court advocates for animals would be done without cost by enlisting volunteer
representation for animals from animal welfare groups, law students, and law firms.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thanks and regards,

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